

What's Developing

It has been the pleasure of the Eureka Community Development Company to work with Courtney Burdess, owner of the Lakeview Motel. From the initial phone call when she said she was interested in purchasing the motel it was evident that she was determined to live her dream of owning a motel. Fortunately for our community, that dream became a reality in Eureka.

Eureka hospitality was shown when ECDC board members invited others to join them to help unload her moving vans. Then her real work began as she started cleaning – fortunately she owned a cleaning business in Boulder, CO, and put that experience to good use as she cleaned and upgraded not only the rooms that would be rented, but also the area in which her family would live.

One obstacle after another has come up, and some of them have been very costly, but Courtney has forged ahead and made great progress in welcoming guests back to the motel. Proceeds from the Night on the Town raffle will be given to her to help in a very small way with those expenses which have set back her remodeling plans. If you have not had a chance to get a raffle ticket yet, they will be available at the Open House. The winner will enjoy a night at the Chateau portion of the motel, a meal for two at Prime Time, kuchen, cookies, and wine – all from Eureka merchants.

It has been such a breath of fresh air to see the progress being made at the motel and seeing the cars of guests again filling the parking lot.

If you have not yet met Courtney Burdess stop in during the Lakeview Motel's Open House on Saturday, May 6 from 1:00-3:00. Enjoy some refreshments and see what she has done. She will have some of the remodeled rooms – a single and a double – open for the public so everyone can see the steady progress she has been making.

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